

## Message Text

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, KS  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIONS

1. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT PROBLEMS ON HUMAN RIGHTS RELATING TO ADB LOANS AND PL 480, I WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE I COULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE DECISIONS ARE REACHED RATHER THAN AFTER THE FACT. AS YOU KNOW, I AM PURSUING MY EFFORTS IN THIS AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WORKED OUT WITH THE SECRETARY LAST SPRING. I BELIEVE WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS WITH PROSPECTS OF MORE, BUT THIS IS A VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE AFFECTING THE FULL SCOPE OF MY MISSION HERE. WHILE I REALIZE THAT MY VIEWS WILL NOT NECESSARILY PREVAIL, I DO CONSIDER IT REASONABLE THAT I BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE BEFORE SPECIFIC DECISIONS ARE TAKEN.

2. WARM REGARDS.  
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